



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-175

Date: 18th July 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19th June 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding maternity services

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I'd be grateful if you could respond to the following questions, which relate to your maternity service, under the FOI Act (2000).

How many births did you have by site in 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23?

A1 Volume of live Births (babies) – Unregisterable (<24wk gestation) & Still births NOT included
Unable to accurately split by site (County / stoke)

Values	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Sum of Unique Birth	6267	6158	6136

Q2 During the out of hour periods, what hours of the day do you have a resident consultant obstetrician on site?

A2 Monday to Friday, we have a resident Obstetric consultant from 0830-2200. Non-resident Consultant on-call from 2200-0900
Saturday and Sunday – we have a resident Obstetric consultant from 0830-1700. Non-resident Consultant on-call from 1700-0900

Q3 How many consultant obstetricians do you have in your funded establishment?

A3 See below:

2021	2022	2023
6 Obstetricians 9 O&G	6 Obstetricians 9 O&G	6 Obstetricians 9 O&G

Q4 How many band 7 midwives do you plan to have on shift at any one time? Please provide by area (i.e. Triage, Delivery Suite, Birth Centre, etc.) and site.

A4 Delivery Suite has 2 band 7 midwives on every shift (night and day)
MAU, post natal and antenatal wards and birth centre have a band 7 midwife Monday to Friday 08.00-16.00

Q5 During the out of hour periods, how many O&G (obstetrics and gynaecology) "post graduate doctors in training" do you have resident? Please provide by grade and site.

A5 We have 3 resident doctors on shift during the out of hours period.

Obstetrics

1 x Senior Registrar (ST5-7)

1 x Junior Registrar (ST3-5)

1 x SHO/F2 (ST1-2)

Gynaecology

1 x Registrar (ST3-7) from 1700-1900

1 x SHO/F2 from 1700-2100

Q6 Please confirm both your funded midwifery establishment and your most recent birthrate+ recommended midwifery establishment.

Out of hour period is considered to be 17:00 – 09:00 (Mon – Fri) and all day Saturday and Sunday.

A6 All midwifery posts recommended by Birthrate plus have been funded

Provider (Trust Name)	Date of latest BR+ assessment	Clinical Midwifery WTE Required	Additional Non-Clinical Midwifery WTE Required	Total BR+ WTE
University Hospital of North Midlands	June 2022	271.87(of which 27.19 can be band 3, therefore registered MW requirement is 257.11)	29.91 (based on BR+ @11%)	301.79

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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